



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DIVISION
1155 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155**

JUL 12 2019

Ref: 17-F-0308

Mr. Michael Morisy
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 30616
411A Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This pertains to your enclosed Freedom of Information Act request which you submitted on December 6, 2016. We received your request on the same day and, for tracking purposes, assigned it case number 17-F-0308. We regret the delay in completing your request.

We are continuing to process your FOIA submission among our current workload of approximately 2,961 requests. However, we understand that due to the passage of time and changing needs of requesters, it is possible that you no longer have an interest in the documents you requested. Therefore, we ask that you review your enclosed request and confirm your continued interest in the requested information. We need to receive your confirmation of continued interest by August 22, 2019. If we do not hear from you by this date, we will conclude that you are no longer interested in this information and will administratively close your request, with no fees assessed. In the event that we do administratively close your request, you may, of course, submit a new request at any time.


Please confirm interest by contacting the action officer assigned to your request, Celeste Killens, who can be reached at either celeste.n.killens.civ@mail.mil or 571-372-0471. We ask that you reference the associated case number in your correspondence.

The OSD/JS FOIA Public Liaison, Darrell Williams, is available at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil to answer any concerns about the foregoing. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, MD 20740
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Fax: 202-741-5769
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

Again, we regret the delay in responding to your request and thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,


Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosure:
As stated